
From: Peterson, Harold <harold.peterson@bia.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Gee, Randy; Crystal Keys
Subject: Re: Emergency Response of Alabama-Coushatta and Coushatta

Crystal Keys is the BIA Hydrologist for Southern Plains Region, which includes Texas, so I've been copying her on your notes on Alabama-Coushatta.

-Harold

On Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 9:03 AM, Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov> wrote:

I spoke to our tribal drinking water coordinator this morning who contacted Alabama Coushatta over the weekend. The Tribe said their drinking water system is running and they have generators and fuel and monitoring the situation.

Randy

From: Spencer, Stephen [mailto:stephen_spencer@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 7:52 AM
To: Sid Caesar <Sid.caesar@bia.gov>; Patrick Vacha <Patrick.Vacha@bia.gov>
Cc: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>; Anderson, David S. <David.Anderson@bia.gov>; susan_king@ios.doi.gov;
Nicole Kruz <nkruz@osageva.com>; Nicole Kruz <nicole_kruz@ios.doi.gov>; Nelson, John V <John_Nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Emergency Response of Alabama-Coushatta and Coushatta

EPA Region 6 Tribal staff have also been reaching out to Alabama-Coushatta Tribal contacts as has Harold Peterson. If you want to also keep BIA Southern Plains Region involved (they cover the Texas Tribes other than Ysleta del Sur). I have contacted David Anderson in Anadarko. He and Randy Gee of EPA Region 6 are copied here. David Anderson's mobile number is 405-227-4426. They both might find it useful to be on your TACG calls if you want to provide them with the call-in information..

Steve

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From: **Spencer, Stephen** <stephen_spencer@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: Emergency Response of Alabama-Coushatta and Coushatta
To: "Gee, Randy" <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>, Susan King <susan_king@ios.doi.gov>

I don't have her phone number handy but her e-mail is norma.reyes@fema.dhs.gov

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 11:54 AM, Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov> wrote:

Susan- no, we have made contact with FEMA. Could you share Norma's email and phone number?

Thank you,

Randy

From: Susan King [mailto:susan_king@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 12:07 PM

To: stephen_spencer@ios.doi.gov

Cc: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>; Peterson, Harold <harold.peterson@bia.gov>; david.anderson@bia.gov; Olson, Alexandra <olson.alexandra@epa.gov>; Blanco, Arturo <Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov>; Smith, Rhonda <smith.rhonda@epa.gov>

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Randy, question for you- are you connected up with Norma Reyes, TL of FEMA Region VI?

Susan King

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On Aug 25, 2017, at 10:59 AM, Stephen Spencer <stephen_spencer@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks Randy. Could you also copy Susan King on information you are sharing?

On Aug 25, 2017, at 10:57 AM, Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Harold, Stephen and David,

Harold shared information with us on tribal preparations for Harvey. Our office is also contacting tribal partners that might be affected by Harvey and we will share what we hear to you.

Randy

From: Gee, Randy
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 10:59 AM
To: 'Peterson, Harold' <harold.peterson@bia.gov>
Cc: Olson, Alexandra <olson.alexandra@epa.gov>; Blanco, Arturo <Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov>; Smith, Rhonda <smith.rhonda@epa.gov>
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Harold- here is what we heard from Coushatta.

Randy

From: Olson, Alexandra
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>; Blanco, Arturo <Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov>; Smith, Rhonda <smith.rhonda@epa.gov>
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Alabama-Coushatta

Left voicemails with Jenna Battise (environmental specialist) and Willo Sylestine (emergency management coordinator).

Coushatta

- Coushatta had an inter-department meeting yesterday led by the police chief.
- They have a comprehensive emergency response plan in place.

- Their largest concern is the safety of people, especially elderly people including a couple on dialysis.
- They have a plan to evacuate vulnerable persons, and a planned threshold of when to evacuate persons who are less vulnerable.
- Very concerned about the flooding of gaming machines at the casino because of the economic impact it would have.

Alexandra Olson

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